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Spirits & Cat Eats





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JUST
WAIT.

HEY, WE'RE
STILL NOT
LEAVING?

THERE'S
STILL A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
OUT
THERE.

PRIEST-
ESSES.

WOMEN WITH
THE ABILITY
TO CONTROL
FAMILIAR
SPIRITS VIA
WORDS OF
POWER.



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.
I BUILT
IN SOME
EXTRA
TIME.

WELCOME
TO THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

YOU KNOW
WE'RE NOT
GOING TO
MAKE IT IN
TIME, RIGHT?

I'M JUST
ABOUT TO
HEAD OUT TO
THE PLACE
WHERE I'M
GOING TO BE
WORKING AS
A PRIESTESS.

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SO...

...WAIT A
LITTLE
LONGER.
JUST UNTIL
MOST OF
THE PEOPLE
ARE GONE.





YOU SAY
THAT, BUT
IT'S BEEN
AN HOUR
ALREADY

HE'S
SARCH-
KASE-
SAGA-
MI.

HE'S MY
FAMILIAR,
AND HE CAN
CONTROL
CHAINS.
I UNCON-
SCIOUSLY
SUMMONED
HIM BECAUSE
I WAS SO
LONELY
LIVING AS A
SHUT-IN.



I'M
NE-
NEO-
IZU-
NA.

MY
HAT'S ON
STRAIGHT,
RIGHT?

I'VE
BEEN
LIVING
COOPED
UP IN MY
HOME FOR
CERTAIN
REASONS.



ACCORD-
ING TO THE
LETTER, THE
DIRECTOR
WENT AWAY

HOW
MUCH
FARTHER
TO THE
CLINIC?

SO?



...AND I
HAVEN'T BEEN
OUTSIDE IN
YEARS. I'M
SCARED...

BUT...
THERE ARE
SO MANY
PEOPLE OUT
THERE...

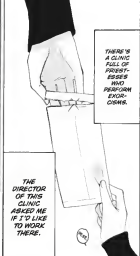
IF YOU
KEEP THIS UP,
WE WON'T
MAKE IT. NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH TIME
WE HAVE



I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT GOING OUTSIDE THAT IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE FOR ME TO MAKE THE DECISION.

I WASN'T SURE AT FIRST.

BUT...



THERE'S A CLINIC FULL OF FREEST-ESSES WHO PERFORM EXORCISMS.

THE DIRECTOR OF THIS CLINIC ASKED ME IF I'D LIKE TO WORK THERE.



I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR.

GOTTA DO MY BEST!

SO I TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AND INTO THE WORLD BEYOND.

...I WANTED TO EVENTUALLY...

...GO OUTSIDE AND LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.







KYAAAA!!

DAIJI
CLAMP







...WE'VE
ARRIVED.



...
AREN'T
YOU
GOING
TO
GO
IN?

YEAH.

BUT...
WAIT.



THE
WAKA
CLINIC.

THIS IS
WHERE
I'M
GOING
TO
LIVE
FROM
NOW
ON.



URGH.
NSH...

G-GOTTA
VISUALIZE
GOING IN.



HE'S
NOT
SORRY
AT ALL!

WELCOME.

IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
QUITE A
TRIP~!

I'M SO
SORRY
...

I'M NOT
ALWAYS
LIKE
THIS!

ESPECIALLY
LIKE
THAT.

PUT ME
DOWN!
PUT ME
DOWN!

AH-
HA-HA.
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

WELL
THEN, SHALL
WE GO HAVE
A CHAT IN
THE PARLOR?
...OH, BUT
FIRST...

...THE
DIRECTOR
OF THIS
CLINIC. I'M
ALSO A
PRESTESS,
JUST LIKE
YOU.

...LET
ME...

...INTRODUCE
MYSELF. I'M
YUKARI
WAKA...



YOU CAN
TAKE OFF
YOUR
HAT, YOU
KNOW.



O-O-KAY.



I HEARD
ABOUT YOU
FROM A
FOLLOWER,
SO I DECIDED
TO SEND
YOU THAT
LETTER.

THERE
JUST AREN'T
THAT MANY
PRIESTESSES
OUT THERE,
SO GETTING
TIPS AS TO
WHERE TO
FIND ONE
IS PRETTY
HARD.



A "KUDA,"
A PIPE-
POSSESSING
FOX SPIRIT
THAT A
PRIESTESS
WOULD
NORMALLY
USE AS A
FAMILIAR...

THEY'RE SAID
TO HERALD
DISASTER AND
DISEASE, SO
THERE ARE A
LOT OF THINGS
TO DISLIKE
THEM FOR,
AREN'T
THERE?



SO
THIS IS
WHY YOU
WERE
LIVING
AS A
SHUT-IN.
IS IT?







...WHEN
YOU SENT
ME THAT
LETTER...

...I
THOUGHT
I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
EXORCISE THE
KUDA IF I PUT MY
POWERS TO USE
AS A PRIESTESS
HERE AT THE
CLINIC.

AND
I DECIDED
TO PUT MY
FAITH IN
THAT HOPE
AND GO
OUTSIDE.

SO...



BUT...



I SEE.

YOU DO
HAVE A
BETTER
CHANCE
OF DOING
THAT HERE
THAN SHUT
UP IN THE
HOUSE.

...EXORCISE
THE KUDA,
AND LIVE
A NORMAL
LIFE.

...I WANT
TO WORK
HERE AS
A PRIEST-
ESS...



I REALLY AM GLAD THAT YOU CAME. WE'RE LOW ON PEOPLE WHO CAN EXORCISE EVIL SPIRITS, SO WE WERE IN QUITE A BIND.



ALSO, THE PEOPLE HERE AT THE CLINIC ARE USED TO SUCH THINGS, SO THEY'VE BUILT UP A TOLERANCE FOR THEM.

THEY WON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT IT, SO YOU CAN LIVE THE NORMAL LIFE THAT YOU WANT HERE.

THOUGH YOU DEFINITELY WILL NEED A RAY GUN-
SIDE.

YOU CAN REST EASY.



BUT, YOU KNOW...

...I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY PRIESTESS WORK AS YOU ARE NOW.

AH HA!



HUH!?



...AT MY
PRIESTESS
MARK.

THE KNOT
HAS FOUR
LOOPS TO IT,
RIGHT? WHEN
YOU GET ALL
FOUR LOOPS,
THAT'S WHEN
YOU BECOME A
FULL-FLEDGED
PRIESTESS.

FOUR...

WHAT
THEN
WHAT AM
I SUP-
POSED
TO DO
...?

IT'S JUST
FOR NOW.
YOU'RE
STILL TOO
INEXPER-
IENCED AS A
PRIESTESS.

LOOK...



THROUGH
YOUR BOND
WITH YOUR
FAMILIAR.



YOUR
FAMILY'S
POWER IS
TIED TO IT,
SO IT'S VERY
IMPORTANT.

HOW DO
YOU GET
FOUR OF
THEM?



YOU
NEED YOUR
FAMILIAR
WHEN YOU
USE YOUR
POWER AS A
PRIESTESS.

BUT
YOU CAN'T
REALLY USE
HIM PROPERLY
IF YOU DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT HIM,
RIGHT?

SO YOUR
FIRST TASK
IS TO GET
TO KNOW
HIM BETTER
AND DEEPEN
YOUR BOND
WITH HIM.

ONCE
YOU'VE
DONE THAT,
USING HIM WILL
RAISE YOUR
POTENTIAL AS
A PRIESTESS,
AND BEFORE
LONG, YOU'LL
BE READY TO
BEGIN YOUR
WORK.



AND SO...
YOU'LL MOSTLY
BE DOING ODD
JOBS HERE
AROUND THE
CLINIC.

I WANT
TO GET YOU
USED TO THE
ENVIRONMENT
AND YOUR
POWERS LITTLE
BY LITTLE.
BESIDES...



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
YOU SAY, AS
LONG AS IT'S
SOMETHING
STRONG THAT
WILL GET
YOUR FAMILIAR
MOVING.

YOU FOCUS
YOUR POWER
INTO YOUR
WORDS AND
USE THEM ON
YOUR FAMILIAR.

AS
I'M SURE
YOU'RE
AWARE, YOU
NEED TO USE
WORDS OF
POWER IN
ORDER FOR
YOUR FAMILIAR
TO MANIFEST
HIS POWER.



...YOU
HAVEN'T
USED YOUR
WORDS OF
POWER YET,
HAVE YOU?

WORDS OF
POWER...



...USING
WORDS OF
POWER WHEN
YOU'RE
DISTRACTED
CAN ANGER THE
SPIRITS, SO BE
CAREFUL.

ALSO...

BE CAREFUL



ANYWAY,
WE'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF THAT
STUFF
TOMOR-
ROW.

FOR
NOW,
JUST
GET
SOME
REST
IN YOUR
ROOM.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.

HERE'S
THE KEY
TO YOUR
ROOM.
YOU'LL
FIND YOUR
THINGS IN
THERE.



THIS CAN
ACTUALLY
BE PRETTY
DIFFICULT
THOUGH.

WORDS
...

AND THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU HAVE TO
DIRECT YOUR
WORDS RIGHT
AT YOUR
FAMILIAR,
REGARDLESS
OF THE
SITUATION.





OKAY! LET
ME TELL
YOU HOW
TO GET
TO YOUR
ROOM.



SO...

...AT THE VERY
LEAST, I WANT
EVERYONE TO
HAVE A FUN,
COMFORTABLE
LIFE HERE.



SHE
SAID WE'RE
STAYING IN THE
"PLUM ROOM."



BUT WE
COULD AT
LEAST HAVE
SEPARATE
ROOMS...

WE'VE
BEEN TOGETHER
ALL THIS
TIME, SO
I'M FINE
WITH IT.

BESIDES,
I DON'T
WANT TO BE
SEPARATED
FROM YOU,
NENEKO-
SAMA.

ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
OKAY
SHARING
A ROOM?

SHE DID
SAY WE
COULD
TAKE TWO
ROOMS...





PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU...

AND THIS IS
MY PRIESTESS,
MINA SOUNDCHI-
SAMA.

PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU. I'M
SHINGETSU
SAISAM.
I'M A
FAMILIAR.



I...I
HOPE WE
CAN BE
FRIENDS!

N-
NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!!

I...I'M
NENKO
IZUNA!



.....
THEY'RE
NOT
SAYING
ANY
THING.









OH...WAS
HE TRYING
TO CHEER
ME UP...?

THOUGH
...



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
USUAL
VISUALIZ-
ING?

HE SAID IT'S
CONFUSING.
DIDN'T HE?

THERE,
THERE.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
HER.



HAH...

...MAYBE
...



...IT'S MY
FAULT FOR
STILL BEING
SO INEXPE-
RIENCED...



...EVEN WHEN
YOU DO IT, YOU
STILL END UP
NEGAPRESSED
AS ALWAYS.
SO THERE'S NO
REAL POINT.

HEY,
SAIGHI-
KAGBI!

IT'S EXACT
FOR
"NEGATIVE
AND DE-
PRESS-
ED."

WHEN
NEGATIVE
AND DE-
PRESS-
ED



GET TO
KNOW MY
FAMILIAR
AND
DEEPEN
OUR
BOND...



YOU'RE
EXPRESSIVELESS.
YOU HAVE WAXY HAIR.
YOU ALWAYS SAY A
LITTLE TOO MUCH.
YOU'RE PUSHY IN
THE WILDEST
WAYS...

YOU MAKE
CLOTHES FOR
ME. YOU HAVE A
BAD HABIT OF
RESTRAINING
ME. YOU WEAR
GLASSES.

LIKE, UM,
YOU'RE A
FAMILIAR,
AND YOU
USE CHAINE.
YOU'RE GOOD
AT SEWING.

WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER
FOR A PRETTY
LONG TIME
NOW. I THINK
I KNOW A LOT
ABOUT YOU...

THE LAST
HALF OF
THAT WAS
NOTHING
BUT COM-
PLAINTS.



IT'S
ABSOLUTELY
NOT LEGENDS
PROMPTING
ME TO SAY
THAT!

I WANT TO
RESTRAIN
YOU EVEN
MORE...
WITH CLOTHES.

SOMETHING
LACK THERE

WAS A
BROODY-GIRL
OUTFIT

A
BROODY-GIRL

AND...



HUH?
WHAT?!

ACTUALLY,
THERE ARE
STILL SOME
THINGS
YOU DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
ME.







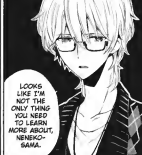


BECAUSE OF
YOUR TIME AS
A SHUT-IN, YOU
DON'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT
SOCIAL NORMS,
DO YOU?

HUH?

YOU'RE
JUST GOING
TO END UP
EMBARRASS-
ING YOUR-
SELF, YOU
KNOW.

TAKE
THAT
YUKATA,
FOR
EXAMPLE.



LOOKS
LIKE I'M
NOT THE
ONLY THING
YOU NEED
TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT,
NENEKO-
SAMA.



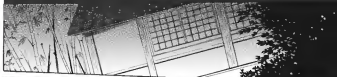
IT'S COMMON
KNOWLEDGE THAT
YOU DON'T WEAR
UNDERWEAR
BENEATH A
YUKATA.



...ALSO,
YOU
SHOULD
PROBABLY
LEARN NOT
TO BE SO
TRUSTING.

OH.

SHE
BOUGHT
IT...
SO
ADORABLE
STUFF...







SHICHI-KAGE!?







OWW!
THAT
HURT!

DON'T DO
THAT! NO
HITTING
GIRLS,
YOU
KNOW.

DAWN
NO
HIDING
FROM
HER,
HUH?

so
dumb

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IT COULD BE THAT WE AREN'T ACTUALLY WELCOME HERE.

A
-PRIEST-
ESS!?

BUT WHY
...?



WH-
WHAT
WAS
WITH
THOSE
PEOPLE
...!?

THEY
WEREN'T
EYE
SPIRITS,
WERE
THEY!?

NO, THAT
WAS A
PRIESTESS
AND HER
FAMILIAR.



WE'RE NOT
WELCOME...

!

FOR NOW,
LET'S JUST
RUN. HOLD
ON TIGHT.



...
THAAAT
!!

SH-
SHI-
CHI-
KAGE!

SHICHI-
KAGE!!

NENKO-
SAMA,
I CAN'T
SEE.



**SORRY,
BUT...**



**LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE
NOT GOING
TO GET
AWAY.**



**NENKO-
SAMA.**

**...
YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
ANY-
WHERE.**





BUT
WHAT
SHOULD
I SAY?

WORDS OF
POWER...!

HMM,
LET'S
SEE...



USE
YOUR
WORDS
OF
POWER
ON ME.

IF YOU
DO THAT,
I CAN
USE MY
POWERS
TO SAVE
YOU.



SOME-
THING TO
GET ME
IN THE
MOOD.

I WANT
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
AND
CUTE.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



COME
ON.
HURRY.

W-WAIT A
MINUTE!
I CAN'T!

HERE
WE
GO!







**YOU
LEARNED**

...

**...MORE
ABOUT
ME,
DIDN'T
YOU?**



**YOU MEAN
THAT WHOLE
"RESTRAINING
ME WITH
CLOTHES"
THING!!?**

SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

USE A
BUNNY-GIRL
OSTEOL

A
BUNNY-
GIRL!!



ABOUT...

...HIM?



UGH!

STUPID
SHICHI-
KAGE!

F-
FINE!

R—

RE-
STRAIN
ME!! I
ALLOW
IT.

NOW
PLEASE
SAVE ME,
SHICHI-
KAGE!!









I JUST
WANTED TO
CHECK AND
SEE...

...HOW MUCH
YOU TWO
COULD DO.



DIRECTOR...
SAN?

ANNA-
MA!

SORRY FOR
SCARING
YOU LIKE
THAT.

IT'S OKAY.
WE WEREN'T
TRYING TO KILL
YOU, SO YOU
CAN SETTLE
DOWN!

AND
THAT
WAS SO
TERRIFYING!



I'M
SURE...

IT'S
KIND OF
LIKE A
RITE OF
PASSAGE. WE
DO IT FOR
EVERYONE
WHO COMES
HERE.

BESIDES,
YOU FINALLY
MANAGED TO
USE SOME
WORDS OF
POWER.
GOOD FOR
YOU!

YOU NEED
TO PUT SOME
FEELING INTO
YOUR WORDS.
SO YOU'VE GOT
TO GET INTO IT!

...TONIGHT
IS GOING
TO BE
FUN.

SO THAT'S
WHAT HE
MEANT!!

THAT
WASN'T
FUN AT
ALL.



COULD YOU
COOL IT
WITH THE
"-CHAN"
ALREADY,
DIRECTOR
...?

THIS IS
MIRAI
OMOGAMI-
CHAN...

...MY
FAMILIAR.
HE CAN
CONTROL
GRAVITY.

LET ME
INTRODUCE
YOU.



AND
THIS IS
MEME
TAMA-
YORI-
CHAN, A
PRIEST-
ESS.

AND
THIS
IS HER
FAMILIAR,
ENISHI
MOGAMI.

YUKARI-
CHAN,
THAT'S
SO
MEAN!!

NOT JUST
PERVY, BUT
OLD TOOT!

DEFENSE IS
HIS AREA OF
EXPERTISE.
BE CAREFUL
AROUND HIM—
HE'S A PERVY
OLD MAN.

SHE WAS
CONTROLLING
THAT BARRIER
EARLIER.



WEL-
COME
TO...

...THE
WAKA
CLINIC!



...I
MAN-
AGED
TO USE
WORDS
OF
POWER.

BUT...

OKAY,
THEN...

HAAH
...

THAT
WAS
SCARY
...

OKAY
OKAY...

FORGIVE
ME!

I KNOW,
I KNOW.
I REALLY
WILL MAKE
UP FOR
EVERY-
THING THAT
HAPPENED
TODAY TO-
MORROW!

.....

HEY...





WE
HAVE A
STRANGE
PAIR
THERE,
DON'T
WE?

HANDS
OFF,
OKAY?
♡

I'M JUST
GLAD TO
HAVE MORE
CUTE GIRLS
HERE!
♡



NO, NO,
NOT I SAID
I DIDN'T
MEAN
IT!

NO TAKE
BACKS.

U-WAIT!
I DIDN'T
MEAN IT!
I DIDN'T!

IF YOU
KEEP BEING
SELFISH,
I'LL
HAVE TO
RESTRAIN
YOU.

NOO!

はた はた



I REALLY
AM GLAD
THAT
THEY
CAME...

I WONDER...

...HOW
SHE WILL
MATURE.

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT,
ENISH!

SORRY~!
YOU WENT
THROUGH
SOMETHING
SCARY
BECAUSE I
WAS TOO
WEAK.



LITTLE
LADY?

THAT
FAMILIAR...
IS FRIGHT-
ENING.

THEY'RE
WAY TOO
WEIRD!
WHAT THE
HELL IS
WITH THAT
CRAZY
POWER OF
HIS?

I THOUGHT
I HAD A
GRAND

WE
TOO...







**...BUT I DID
MANAGE TO
TAKE MY
FIRST STEP
TOWARD
BEING A
PRIESTESS.**

**ANYWAY,
I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
MORE OF THE
SAME FROM
NOW ON.**

**A-AM I
GOING TO
HAVE TO
DO THIS
EVERY
SINGLE
TIME!?**

**I DO THINK
I'LL BE ABLE
TO SUMMON
MORE POWER
IF I HAVE
A REWARD
WAITING
FOR ME.**

**YOU
JERK!**





Spirits & Cat Ears





THAT WAS
A GOOD
SLEEP

MHH...

MHH...

...BUT TODAY
I START MY
OFFICIAL LIFE
HERE... I
GUESS.

THIS IS MY
SECOND DAY
HERE AT THE
CLINIC. A LOT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY...



I HAVE
TO WORK
HARD
TOWARD
MY
GOALS.

I HAVE
TO BECOME A
FULL-FLEDGED
PRIESTESS
AND FIND
A WAY TO
EXORCISE
THE KUDA.

ALSO, I
REALLY
DO...

MHH...

...WANT
TO MAKE
FRIENDS.

...ALL
RIGHT!





NO!
NO PROBLEM
WHATSOEVER.

OH,
THAT'S
GOOD.



IS
THERE
SOME
PROBLEM
WITH
THAT?



THEN I'D
LIKE TO
HAVE YOU
TWO TAKE
CARE OF
THIS AT
ONCE.



I'VE BEEN
ASKED TO
EXORCISE
IT, BUT I
HAVE OTHER
THINGS TO
SEE TO
TODAY.

FOR NOW,
I JUST
WANT YOU
TO PUT IT
IN THE SAFE
ROOM.

THE
SAFE
ROOM?



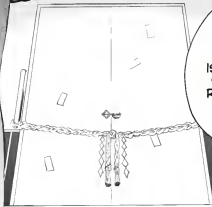
WHAT'S
INSIDE?

A
SWORD
THAT'S
BEEN
POSSESSED
BY AN EVIL
SPIRIT.









THIS
IS THE
SAFE
ROOM.



IT'S
KIND OF
COLD IN
HERE...

...AND
IT'S
MAKING
MY BODY
TINGLE.



I-IT REALLY
DOES FEEL
DIFFERENT
IN HERE,
DOESN'T
IT?



COME
ON IN.



YOU'RE
VERY
SENSITIVE.

WHY
ARE YOU
REPEAT-
ING
THAT?



YEAH.
I'M SURE
PRIESTESSES
ARE EVEN
MORE
SENSITIVE
TO IT.

IS THAT
WHY I FEEL
ALL COLD
AND TINGLY
IN HERE?



I IMAGINE
PEOPLE WITH
SPIRITUAL
POWER FEEL
SOMETHING
OFF ABOUT
THIS PLACE.

.....



FIFTH...

SAME
NUMBER
FIFTH...

SHE'S A
TRAINEE
JUST
LIKE
ME, BUT
SHE'S
FINE IN
HERE.

SOUNDICHI-
SAN IS
AMAZING...



OH...



I'M
SO
WEAK.
THAT'S
WHY SHE
WON'T
GIVE ME
THE TIME
OF DAY.

...I HAVE TO
GET MORE
EXPERIENCE
SO I CAN BE
RESPECTABLE
LIKE HER.

I...

NO
DIALOG



NO
DIALOG



AH, I
CAN AT
LEAST

UM...

OH.

D-DON'T BE
DISCOUR-
AGED!



OH! I
KNOW.

UM!

LET ME
HELP!







**JUST
GET
OUT.**



**I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF
THE
REST.**



I DON'T
THINK
YOU DID
ANYTHING
WRONG.

Pushing



MAYBE I'VE
FORGOTTEN
HOW TO HOLD
BACK SINCE I
HAVEN'T DEALT
WITH PEOPLE
IN A WHILE.

I
GUESS...
I WAS
BEING
TOO
PUSHY.

*IT'S
BEEN SO
LONG...*



NENEKO-
SAMA,
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YEAH...

I THINK I
MESSED
UP...



THE
DIRECTOR
SAID
EVERYTHING
WOULD BE ALL
RIGHT, BUT IT
DIDN'T SEEM
LIKE IT WILL
BE...

NO, JUST
LOOK AT ME.
I PROBABLY
SHOULD
HAVE PUT A
LITTLE MORE
THOUGHT
INTO IT.







...SMELL
LIKE
MILK.



I REALLY
RECOMMEND IT,
SO NEXT TIME
YOU SHOULD
HAVE SO—

IT WAS
REALLY
GOOD!
I'D LOVE TO
HAVE IT
AGAIN!

AHH...

GUENE
WHAT?

I HAD
SOME
MILK
PUDDING
THIS
MORNING!

MILK?
...OH!



















...WE
DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
TIME
FOR
THAT...

IF WE
CALLED
THE
DIRECTOR,
SHE COULD
DO SOME-
THING,
BUT...



IF
SOUNO-
ICHI-
SAN...

...LOSES
HER POWER,
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
HER??

SHE'LL BE
TAKEN OVER
COMPLETELY,
AND THAT
WILL BE THE
END FOR
HER.



IT'S
BECAUSE I
GOT IN THE
WAY BACK
THERE...

IT'S ALL
MY FAULT.

AT
THIS RATE,
MIYA-SAMA...
AND I WILL
...



.....

SHICHI-
KAGE.

**HELP
ME.**

**I...
WANT
TO SAVE
SOUNO-
ICHI-
SAN.**

**SOUNOICHI-
SAN!**





I WANT
TO SAVE
HER.

IF I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN DO
IT, THEN I'LL
USE FORCE IF
I HAVE TO.



IF I CAN
GET THAT
SWORD
AWAY
FROM HER,
I KNOW I
CAN MAKE
IT IN TIME.



IF I CAN
CREATE AN
OPENING,
IF JUST
FOR AN
INSTANT...



ALL
RIGHT
...!

I GOT
HER—

TAKE
THAT
!!





NO...!

DON'T
LET GO!
DON'T!



I...

...WANT
YOU TO
TEACH ME
ALL SORTS
OF STUFF



I—

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT!
I'LL
SAVE
YOU!

I WANT US
TO WORK
HARD
TOGETHER.
AND...

I WON'T
LET YOU
GET
TAKEN
OVER!
I WILL
SAVE
YOU!

...I
WANT
US TO
GET
ALONG
...!

I WANT
TO BE
YOUR
FRIEND!

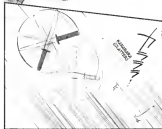
NOW!

SHICHI-
KAGE!

PLEASE!
JUST
SAVE
SOUNO-
ICHI-
SAN!

RESTRAIN
ME.
I
ALLOW
IT!

STORING
HER WITH
A TACKLE
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN A BIT
AGGRESSIVE,
YOU KNOW







OKAY!

**LET'S ALL
WELCOME
NENKO-
CHAN AND
SHICHIKAGE-
KUN TO OUR
HOME
~!**



YEEEEAH!
★

**C
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!!**

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OUTTARI
DENAALU 100



...UM,
ARE YOU
JUST NOT
IN THE
MOOD?

OH...

THAT'S
NOT
IT...



I...

...SEALED
THE SWORD
UP AGAIN,
SO YOU CAN
REST EASY.



GO AHEAD
AND HAVE
WHATEVER YOU
WANT TO EAT
AND DRINK!
YOU TWO ARE
THE GUESTS
OF HONOR
TONIGHT!

DON'T
Worry
AND
JUST
ENJOY
YOUR
WELCOME
PARTY!

SO,
COME
ON!



SINCE
YOU'RE
ALL OKAY,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

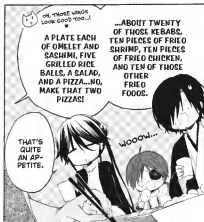
I REALLY AM
SORRY FOR
OPENING
THE BOX...

BUT TRY
TO BE A
BIT MORE
CAREFUL
IN THE
FUTURE,
OKAY?

OKAY.



A LOT
HAPPENED
TODAY...





**DEVIL'S
BREW**

**THE
FAVORITE OF
FAMILIARS
EVERYWHERE
!!**



OH
THANKS
FOR
TODAY!

**HOLD
OUT
YOUR
GLASS.
I HAVE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU!**

**SHIHI-
KAGE-
SAN!**

?



...IS IT
SPICY?

**MIYA-SAMA,
HAVE SOME
BONELESS
CHICKEN.**

IT'S ALL
RIGHT!



OH!

**THANKS,
LITTLE
LADY!**

**ENISHI,
HAVE
SOME
MORE.**



**DIRECTOR—I
CAN'T
I HAVE
SOMETHING
BESIDES
JUICE—?**

I'M A
FAMILIAR
GOD, YOU
KNOW!

**NOOOO
WAY!**



**BWAH-HA-
HA-HA!**

ANOTHER
BOTTLE! GO
GET ANOTHER
BOTTLE!

GYAHH!

AAAAHHHH!

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

**HA
HA!**

VGGGGH!

NOOO!

**ONE
HOUR
LATER**

What's the
best way
to do it?

1. *gond*
2. *gond*
3. *gond*
4. *gond*



Page
Cell
Time

TAKE
THAT,
POPS!
DRINK
UUUUUP!

↑ **Get more on this**

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HOW DO WE FIND AGAIN, HINDO CHART?

AMEN,
SO
YOUNG
AND
SMOOTH!
☺

PIRE-
TOR...
GIANP

FP-TEEN

WALL

CHAAAN!

WHAT?

**JUST STAY
LIKE THIS
FOREVER!
DON'T
GROW UP!
STAY A
CHILD
FOREVER!!**

AHH,
 GLORIOUS
 FIFTEEN!
 FIFTEEN,
 RIGHT
 AT THE
 HEIGHT OF
 PUBERTY!

FIF-
TEEE-
EEN
!!

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SHOJI: KENJIROU TO MATE







DOING
EVEN THE
MOST BASIC
THINGS, LIKE
DEALING
WITH PEOPLE
CASUALLY,
IS HARD
FOR ME.



AND THAT
HAD A VERY
NEGATIVE
EFFECT
ON HER.

HER
PARENTS
CONTROLLED
WHO AND WHAT
SHE CAME IN
CONTACT WITH
WHILE SHE WAS
GROWING UP.



SO I JUST
RUN AWAY
AND TRY TO
PASS IT OFF
AS BEING
NATURALLY
COLD.

...WHAT?



I
FEEL....

...SO
PATHETIC
AND
ANGRY
WITH MYSELF.

AND SO
GUILTY.



SOUND-
ICHU-
SAN.

I'M
SORRY.

I'M
REALLY
SORRY.



THOUGH OUR
CIRCUMSTANCES
ARE DIFFERENT,
WE'RE TWO OF
A KIND....

I...

...I WAS
SO MEAN
TO YOU,
BUT YOU
STILL
SAVED
ME...



I'LL
MAKE IT
UP TO YOU!
I'LL DO
ANYTHING!
I'LL EVEN
BE YOUR
SLAVE!

YOU
FORGIVE
ME? ARE
YOU AN
ANGEL,
ITZUNA-
SAN?

WELL...
THAT'S
A BIT
MUCH...



I'M
JUST
GLAD
THAT
YOU'RE
ALL
RIGHT.

I
DON'T
MIND.



...I'D
LIKE YOU
TO BE
MY...

UM...

IN
THAT
CASE
...

...
FRIEND.



I'M SO GLAD
THAT WE HAVE
SOMETHING IN
COMMON...

I'M NOT
REALLY GOOD
AT DEALING
WITH PEOPLE
EITHER. IT
JUST NEVER
WORKS OUT
FOR ME.

I THINK WE'RE
ACTUALLY A
LOT ALIKE...



I'M
SOR—

SAITAMA
DEFLUCCEDU

TH



OH!
YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T LIKE
HAVING
SOMETHING
SO NEGATIVE
IN COMMON,
DO YOU?



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A
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A
H
!?



ONCE SHE
OPENS HER
HEART TO
SOMEONE...



...I GUESS
YOU COULD
CALL THIS
A REBOUND
FROM HER
SHYNESS.

OH,
BUT YOU
KNOW...



S-SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING.

UM...

...SHE'S
EXTREMELY
AFFECTIONATE.

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LUCKY
CAN I CLING
TO YOU TOO?

LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
REALLY TAKEN
TO YOU,
NENKO-
SAMA.

WH
YOU
CAN'T...

YEAH...

BUT
...



I
PROMISED
SHICH-
KAGE...

YEAH,
PERFECT.

SO
YOU TWO
MADE UP,
MIYA-
SAMA!?

OH,
BUT WHY
ARE YOU
WEARING
THAT
OUTFIT,
NENKO-
SAN?



THANK
YOU,
MIYA-
CHAN...

NEKO-
CHAN,
YOU'RE
ABSO-
LUTELY
ADOR-
ABLE!



....I...
**MADE A
FRIEND!**

**I'LL
CRUSH
YOU,
SHIN-
GETSU.**

**MYA-
SAMA!
COULD
YOU TELL
ME YOUR
MEASURE-
MENTS?**

**WELL, GIVE
ME HER
MEASURE-
MENTS.**

**SHCHI-
KAGE-SAN!
COULD YOU
MAKE THAT
OUTFIT FOR
MYA-SAMA
TOO?**







YOU
DO THE
HONORS,
LITTLE
LADY.



OKAY.



ENISHI,
SPIRIT OF
PROTEC-
TION.

I, YOUR
PRIESTESS,
MEME
TAMAYORI,
ORDER
YOU.



I LOOK
NORMAL.

NO
KLUDA
EARS...

OKAY...

DON'T
WORRY. I
CAN KEEP
MY POWER
UP WHILE
YOU'RE AT
SCHOOL.

BUT BE
CAREFUL-!
IF YOU USE
YOUR POWER,
MINE WILL
FADE AWAY IN
RESPONSE.

AND BE
SURE TO
BRING A
HAT WITH
YOU JUST
IN CASE,
OKAY?!

THANK
YOU...

...SO VERY
MUCH!

I'M...
GOING TO
GO HAVE
FUN AT
SCHOOL!

UM...!

MEME-
CHAN,
ENISHI-
SAN...



REALLY
HAPPY?
EXCEPT
POSSIBLY...
HA-HA-HA!

AWW-
WWW
~!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO DO
THAT!



YOU
WANT
TO
THANK
ME?

HUH
!?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!
IT'S THE
LEAST I
CAN DO
FOR MY
ADORABLE
NENKO-
CHAN!



OKAY...!
HAVE
FUN...!



BUT
IF YOU
INSIST
...

...I'D
LOVE TO JUST
PULL ON YOUR
SUSPENDERS
A LITTLE
~~~~!



HUH  
...?



YOU  
CAN  
SAY  
THAT!





RIGHT NOW,  
I FEEL LIKE I  
CAN HANDLE  
ANYTHING—  
EVEN SCHOOL!

I'LL  
DO MY  
BEST  
...!

YEAH.

YOU  
REALLY  
ARE  
WORKING  
HARD  
AT THIS.  
AREN'T  
YOU...?

WHAT  
IF?

WANI

TH  
TAMER

SAWA  
CLUBHOUSE

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AH-HA-  
HA!

THAT  
CAN'T  
BE  
THE  
REAL  
THING!

SOOO  
TIRED!

HEY,  
DID YOU  
SEE THAT  
SHOW  
YESTER-  
DAY?

OH!

YEAH, I  
SAW IT!

WAAH-WAAH  
SERIOUSLY?

FOR  
REAL  
IF?

NOHING!



S-SO MANY PEOPLE ...

THERE ARE 480 TOTAL STUDENTS HERE.

I'M GETTING KIND OF DIZZY...



NEKO-CHAN, YOU OKAY?

WAS IT ALL IN MY HEAD!?



THEN, 479...

THOSE CALCULATIONS ARE OFF.

FOUR HUND—

TH-THEN, IF I SCREW UP, I'LL GET 480 TIMES THE ABUSE?

I WOULD NEVER DO THAT TO YOU.

THAT'S WRONG TOO.



MHA-CHAN...



THE ANSWER IS ZERO!

...I'LL COMPLETELY DESTROY ANYONE WHO PICKS ON YOU.

AFTER ALL...



X SHE CAN'T QUITE TALK PROPERLY.





OH...  
THANKS.  
THAT  
MAKES  
ME FEEL  
BETTER.

I WON'T  
CARE...

YOU'LL  
GET USED  
TO IT SOON.  
AND THEN  
YOU WON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
EVERYONE  
ELSE!

MY  
FIRST  
DAY...

YOU CAN'T  
HELP IT.  
IT'S YOUR  
FIRST DAY,  
AFTER  
ALL.

I'M  
HOPE-  
LESS

000

THERE'S LUNCH  
IN AN ORIGINAL  
JAPANESE-STYLE  
CREATION FROM  
THE COME  
CAFETERIA.



NO,  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

I MEAN, I'M  
TERRIBLY  
SHY, SO I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYONE LIKE  
THAT.

OH!



HUH?

I'M SORRY.  
I'M MAKING  
YOU WASTE  
YOUR LUNCH  
BREAK HERE  
WITH ME...

YOU WERE  
GOING TO  
EAT WITH  
YOUR  
FRIENDS,  
WEREN'T  
YOU?





WHEN I  
WAS LITTLE,  
EVERYONE  
WOULD ALWAYS  
TAKE ONE LOOK  
AT ME AND  
SAY, "IT'S A  
MONSTER!"



SO I  
STARTED  
TO GET  
SCARED  
OF HAVING  
ANYTHING  
TO DO  
WITH  
PEOPLE  
...



IS IT...  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
KUDAP?

YEAH...



BUT...  
I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
LIKE THIS  
FOREVER.



I'VE  
GOTTEN A LOT  
BETTER NOW,  
BUT EVEN SO,  
WHEN I'M OUT  
IN PUBLIC...



...ALL I  
CAN THINK IS  
"THEY'RE GOING  
TO HATE ME!  
THEY'RE GOING  
TO THINK I'M  
WEIRD"...AND  
I CAN'T EVEN  
MOVE.



I WAS  
SO, SO  
SCARED...



...AND JUST  
STAYED  
COOPED  
UP IN THE  
HOUSE, TOO  
FRIGHTENED  
TO HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH  
ANYONE.





I'M GLAD  
THAT I HAVE  
PRIESTESS  
POWERS.



JUST THE  
THOUGHT OF  
WHAT THINGS  
WOULD BE  
LIKE IF I  
DIDN'T HAVE  
THIS POWER  
TERRIFIES  
ME.

I'M JUST  
SO GLAD  
THAT WE  
MET AT  
ALL.

...I  
COULD HAVE  
DESTROYED  
EVERYONE  
WHO BULLIED  
YOU.

IF ONLY I'D  
MET YOU  
SOONER...

I CAN BE  
OPTIMISTIC  
AND WORK  
TOWARD  
A GOAL  
BECAUSE  
OF THEM.

I WOULD  
NEVER BE  
ABLE TO LEAVE  
THE HOUSE. I  
NEVER WOULD  
HAVE FOUND A  
REASSURING  
FRIEND WITH  
THE SAME  
GOALS AS  
ME...

WENDY-CHAN  
...



WENDY-CHAN  
...

AND IT'S  
NOT JUST  
WENDY-CHAN  
AND THE  
PEOPLE AT  
THE CLINIC.



I HAVE  
TO  
BECOME  
A FULL-  
PLEGED  
PRIEST-  
ESS  
SOON.

I NEVER  
WOULD  
HAVE MET  
SHICHIGAGE  
EITHER.

I HAVE TO  
HURRY UP  
AND GET  
USED TO  
SCHOOL...

BUT...

... FIRST ...





THEY  
JUST KEEP  
EXAGGERATING  
THE STORIES  
WITHOUT EVEN  
TRYING TO  
LOOK INTO  
THEM.

IN THE  
END, THE  
"MYSTERIOUS  
GROANING"  
WAS JUST  
WIND BLOWING  
THROUGH THE  
DOOR FRAME.

AND THE  
"GHOST FACE  
ON THE WALL"  
WAS NOTHING  
BUT A STAIN.

WELL,  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M STILL IN  
TRAINING...

...I'VE  
GONE AND  
INVESTIGATED  
RUMORS  
LIKE THAT.

BUT...

...I KINDA  
WANT TO  
GO TO  
THAT PREP  
ROOM!

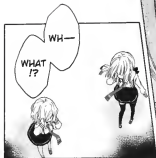
HUH?

NEKO-  
CHAN, DO  
YOU HAVE  
A THING  
FOR SCARY  
STORIES?

PREP ROOM









IT  
SPLIT  
!?

OH  
NO  
...!

SO IT  
ACTUALLY  
WAS AN  
EVIL  
SPIRIT  
...!

THIS  
IS NO  
PLACE  
FOR  
YOU!



...THE  
DIRECTOR  
EXPRESSLY  
FORBIDE  
YOU TO DO  
ANYTHING  
ON YOUR  
OWN!

BUT  
WE DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME TO  
CALL FOR  
HER...

WE'RE AT  
SCHOOL...IF  
SOMEONE GETS  
POSSESSED,  
THEN...!

BUT  
MISS-  
SAMA...







YOU DO  
KNOW...



...WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
IF YOU  
USE YOUR  
POWER,  
RIGHT?



WHAT  
DO YOU  
PLAN TO DO  
AFTER YOU  
CATCH UP  
TO IT?

...  
NENEKO-  
SAMA.



THE  
OTHERS ARE  
NORMAL.

THEY  
CAN'T HAVE  
THE POWER  
TO STAND UP  
TO IT LIKE  
MIYA-CHAN  
DID.

IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS.

...AND...



IF ONE OF THE  
STUDENTS GETS  
POSSESSED,  
THEY'LL END UP  
LIKE MIYA-CHAN  
DID THE  
OTHER DAY.

I CAN'T  
JUST  
LEAVE  
IT LIKE  
THIS.

I  
KNOW.

...BUT  
—!



...I'M  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
NEEDS TO BE  
POSSESSED  
AROUND  
HERE!

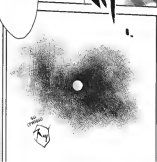
SHI-  
CHI-  
KAGE  
!



EP. 01: NO COLLUSION



SHI-  
CHI-  
KA—









A-A  
PRIESTESS  
...?

YES,  
SHE  
WAS.



SHE  
MIGHT  
HAVE  
FOLLOWED  
THE EVIL  
SPIRIT'S  
AURA.



DON'T  
BE.



SHE'S  
GONE...



OH-HH...SHE  
EXORCISED  
IT FOR US.

I'M SO  
RELIEVED  
...

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D—

DO YOU  
THINK  
THEY'RE  
GOING  
TO BE  
MAD?



AH!!



HUH?

YOUR  
EARS.



I'M  
SORRY...



I CAN'T STOP  
YOU FROM  
USING YOUR  
POWER,  
AFTER ALL.

BUT WHAT IF  
YOU COULDN'T  
COME TO  
SCHOOL  
ANYMORE  
BECAUSE  
OF THIS?

OH.



I-I MEAN,  
IT WAS  
DANGEROUS  
FOR THE  
PEOPLE HERE  
AT SCHOOL.

IT'S  
ALL WELL  
AND GOOD  
TO BE  
THINKING  
OF  
OTHERS.



OH  
WELL.

YOUR  
CONSID-  
ERATION  
FOR OTHER  
PEOPLE...



...IS  
WHAT I  
LOVE...



...  
ABOUT  
YOU.













I THINK I'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
WRITE LOTS  
OF GOOD  
THINGS IN  
MY DIARY  
TODAY.

LET'S  
GO  
HOME.

NO ACTING  
ON YOUR  
OWN! CALL  
ME! I  
REMINDED  
YOU OF  
THAT THE  
OTHER DAY,  
DIDN'T I?

IT'S  
GOOD THAT  
NOTHING BAD  
HAPPENED,  
BUT DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
YOU'RE ALL  
STILL LITTLE  
CHICKS!!

PUNISH-  
MENT  
TIME~!

SORRY!

HUH  
!?

NENEKO-  
CHAN,  
YOU...

YOU  
CAN ALL  
LEAVE,  
EXCEPT  
FOR  
NENEKO-  
CHAN.

HAH.  
OKAY, THAT'S  
ENOUGH.  
IT'S  
GETTING  
LATE.

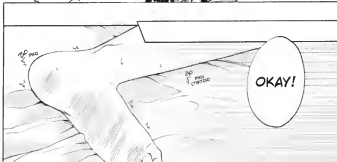


...BROKE  
TWO  
DIFFERENT  
PROMISES,  
SO YOU...

...GET A  
SPECIAL  
PUNISH-  
MENT.  
♡



MY EXTRA-  
SPECIAL  
CORPORAL  
PUNISHMENT  
TECHNIQUE!  
"DEATH BY  
FOOT  
TICKLE"!!



OKAY!



PHEW...

IT SEEMS THAT YOU LOT ARE JUST OVERFLOWING WITH POWER.

I'LL HAVE TO MOVE THE SCHEDULE FORWARD A BIT...



AHH...

I-I'M GOING TO HAVE AN EMBARRASSING ENTRY IN MY DIARY SO SOON AFTER STARTING IT...



UNDER-  
STOOD!

LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU. NO MORE ACTING ON YOUR OWN!

Y-YESSS ...

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FROM  
TOMOR-  
ROW  
ON...

...I'M GOING TO HAVE ALL OF YOU START EXORCISING EVIL SPIRITS.







THAT  
IS OUR  
GOAL.

EXORCISE  
THE EVIL  
SPIRITS,  
PROTECT  
THE TOWN  
...

...FIND THE  
CAUSE, AND  
DESTROY  
IT.

AND ONE  
MORE  
THING!

WE  
CALL THEM  
EVIL SPIRITS,  
BUT THEY WERE  
ORIGINALLY THE  
SOULS OF LIVING  
CREATURES!

WE CALL  
THEM "SOUL  
FRAGMENTS."

THEY LOOK  
LIKE GLASS  
BALLS.

WHEN YOU  
EXORCISE AN  
EVIL SPIRIT,  
THAT SOUL  
TAKES A  
FORM AND  
MANIFESTS  
MATERIALLY.



OF COURSE  
I WANT YOU  
TO EXORCISE  
EVIL SPIRITS,  
BUT I WOULD  
ALSO LIKE YOU  
TO COLLECT  
THOSE  
FRAGMENTS.

I TOLD  
YOU BEFORE  
THAT YOU  
NEEDED MORE  
EXPERIENCE  
TO BECOME A  
FULL-FLEDGED  
PRIESTESS,  
RIGHT?

THAT DOESN'T  
HAVE ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH  
EXORCISING  
EVIL SPIRITS.  
IT'S ABOUT  
MEMORIALIZING  
SOULS.

COLLECT  
THEM...?

YOU GAIN  
EXPERIENCE BY  
PERFORMING  
OUR TRUE  
CALLING,  
MEMORIALIZING.



.....

OKAY!



SO...

...MAKE  
SURE YOU  
DON'T JUST  
EXORCISE,  
BUT ALSO  
GET THOSE  
FRAGMENTS,  
OKAY?



SO  
THAT WAS A  
FRAGMENT...

OH...

...AND THAT  
PRIESTESS  
CAME TO  
GET IT...



YOU  
OKAY?

I'M...

...GOING  
TO BE  
LIKE  
THAT...



PERHAPS  
...

...IT'S  
STILL A BIT  
TOO SOON  
FOR YOU?



WORRIED?

HUH?

OH...





OH,  
AND...

...  
DIRECTOR-  
SAN...?

UM...



DO YOU  
THINK YOU  
COULD LET  
GO OF MY  
LEG NOW?

HA  
HA  
HA!  
I TOTALLY  
FORGOT.  
SORRY  
~!

かじり

OHH  
!?

.....!



Spirits & Cat Ears















BECAUSE I  
WANT TO AVOID  
YOU OVERTHINKING  
THINGS AND ENDING  
UP NEGAPRESSED  
AGAIN.

...HEY.

**WHY  
DO I  
HAVE A  
COLLAR  
ON...!?**

JUST  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT ME  
ANYWAY?!

NEGAPRESSED...



THIS IS A  
BIG YARD.  
I DOUBT  
ANYONE'S  
GOING TO  
SEE US HE—

I KEEP  
TELLING  
YOU TO  
STOP  
DOING  
EMBARR-  
ASSING  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THIS!

IF  
SOMEONE  
SEES US,  
THEY'RE  
GOING  
TO TREAT  
US LIKE  
WEIRDOS!!

DON'T...

...WHAT  
OF IT? MEN!

WHAT  
OF IT?

I CARE  
ABOUT YOU  
SO MUCH  
THAT I  
WANT TO  
RESTRAIN  
YOU...



I  
GUESS  
THEY  
DID.

KYA  
.....  
A  
A  
A  
H!



I...



LIKE  
A "NO  
MEANS  
YES"  
KIND OF  
DEAL?

DESPITE  
EVERY-  
THING SHE  
SAYS, SHE  
DOESN'T  
REALLY  
FIGHT  
IT.



IT'S  
ALL RIGHT,  
YOU'RE MY  
FRIEND. I'M  
NOT GOING  
TO JUDGE  
YOU FOR  
THE THINGS  
YOU'RE  
INTO.

I DIDN'T  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH  
THIS... I  
SHICHIGAGE  
JUST  
UP AND  
DID IT!

TO EACH  
THEIR  
OWN

LISTEN  
TO ME,  
MIYA-  
CHAN!



...NEVER  
THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
INTO THIS  
SORT OF  
THING,  
NEKO-  
CHAN...

I'M  
NOT!















I THOUGHT SHE WOULD EAT JUST ABOUT ANYTHING...

LET'S GET YOU SOMETHING ELSE!

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I HAD NO IDEA.



...SO THIS WILL DO.

IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE PICKY...

NO.



SHE'S SCARED OF HOW IT LOOKS, SO SHE CAN'T EAT IT.

HUHI? REALLY !?



COME ON, YOU ALREADY TOOK IT. IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD, YOU KNOW.

WITH-OUT... LOOK-ING...

I'LL BRING IT UP TO YOUR MOUTH.

YOU WON'T BE SO SCARED OF THE FISH IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT, WILL YOU?

YOU CAN'T WASTE IT.

UH ...



OKAY!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!



NENKO-SAMA, HOW ABOUT EATING IT WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED?

HUH !?  
WITH MY EYES CLOSED !?



HERE!!

AH!



HMM  
...?



OH.

SMELLS  
GOOD...



UGH!  
!?

SHE STARTED  
WITH THE  
HEAD...



THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD AT  
ALL...!

WHAT  
IS...  
IT...?



BLECH...

SO  
BITTER  
...



NO WAY!  
DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I JUST ATE?!

ALL  
RIGHT?!

A FISH  
HEAD.

DON'T  
SAY  
IT!

...ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

SHICHI-  
KAGE  
...

THIS  
IS FROM  
SHICHI-SAN.  
TO CLEANS  
YOUR  
PALATE.  
IT'S A  
POTATO.

THAT  
FISH WAS  
SOOOO  
BITTER!

YOU PUT  
A COLLAR  
ON ME AND  
TOTALLY  
EMBAR-  
RASSED  
ME!

THIS  
WASN'T  
JUST  
SOME  
CHANGE  
OF FACE,  
YOU  
KNOW!

THIS  
IS A NEW  
TRAUMA...

AND NOW  
MY HEAD  
IS TOTALLY  
FILLED WITH  
NOTHING  
BUT...

OH.

I...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I LOST  
SLEEP  
OVER IT.

...COMPLETELY  
FORGOT ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
THAT WAS  
MAKING ME  
SO WORRIED  
EARLIER.

HMM?

THAT'S  
GOOD.

HERE,  
YOUR  
POTATO.

BUT  
I'M STILL  
NOT GOING  
TO  
ACCEPT  
HIS  
METHODS!

AREN'T  
YOU  
GOING  
TO EAT  
IT?

I  
AM!

WAAAH!!



SO  
WE MAKE  
ROUNDS  
WHEN THERE  
AREN'T A  
LOT OF  
FOLKS  
AROUND...

...CALL THE  
SPIRITS TO  
US, AND  
EXORCISE  
THEM...



BUT...



IT'S BECAUSE  
SHE ATE THAT  
FISH HEAD  
EARLIER...

CONFUSED



NO!  
THIS IS NO  
TIME TO  
PANIC.

I'M GOING  
TO SCREW  
UP AT THIS  
RATE.

AND IF  
I SCREW  
UP, I CAN'T  
BE A REAL  
PRIESTESS.



I'M  
FINE...

NENEKO-  
CHAN, YOU  
OKAY?  
YOU DON'T  
LOOK SO  
GOOD.

NOW  
THAT WE'VE  
GOTTEN TO  
THE REAL  
THING, I'M  
ALL NERVOUS  
AGAIN.









YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT YOUR  
SURROUND-  
INGS WHEN  
YOU'RE  
INSIDE A  
BARRIER.



OKAY!

WE'LL  
KEEP  
WATCH  
FROM  
OUTSIDE  
...

...SO GOOD  
LUCK WITH  
YOUR FIRST  
EXORCISM!





HUH  
...?



I-IT  
BIT  
ME!?



AH...



PLUS,  
YOU LOOK  
TASTY.

I'M  
NOT!

IT'S  
GOING  
TO EAT  
ME...?

IT MIGHT  
TRY TO EAT  
YOU WHOLE  
TO GET  
THE KUDA'S  
POWER.

I  
WAG-  
NE...

...IT'S  
REACTING  
TO YOUR  
KUDA.



SHALL  
WE  
GO!?

NO MATTER  
HOW CUTE  
YOU ARE,  
I'LL STILL  
CRUSH  
YOU!

HOW  
DARE  
YOU BITE  
NEKO-  
CHAN!?



SERVE  
ME...

SHIN-  
GETSU,  
SPIRIT  
OF  
SHARP-  
NESS.  
I  
ORDER  
YOU!







IS IT  
BECAUSE I'M  
NERVOUS? NO,  
IT CAN'T BE...

WHY?



NEKO-  
CHAN!

USE YOUR  
WORDS OF  
POWER! IF  
WE DON'T GET  
THEM ALL AT  
ONCE, THIS'LL  
NEVER END!



...TO THE  
CONTACT  
FROM  
BEFORE?

...THE  
KUDA IS  
RESPOND-  
ING...

DON'T  
TELL  
ME...



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?





'KAY.

...JUST IN  
CASE...

BE  
READY  
...



MIRAI-  
CHAN.



I HAVE  
TO HURRY  
UP AND  
SPEAK MY  
WORDS OF  
POWER.

I HAVE  
TO  
HURRY.



...BE  
A...

...  
PRIES...

...  
TESS...



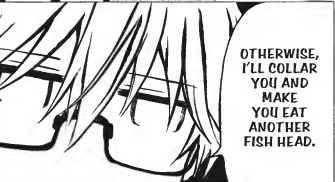
NEKO-  
CHAN!

I WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
EXORCISE  
IT LIKE  
THIS.

IF I  
DON'T  
EXORCISE  
IT...

...I  
CAN'T...











SHICH-  
KAGE,  
SPIRIT  
OF  
CHAINE.

I  
ALLOW  
IT!



SORRY I  
TOOK SO  
LONG.

MIYA-  
CHAN!

NEKO-  
CHAN!



GOT  
IT.

PLEASE

...RE-  
STRAIN  
ME!





THIS IS  
THE SOUL  
FRAGMENT  
YOU  
RETRIEVED  
TODAY.

HERE.



OKAY  
THEN,  
MENEKO-  
CHAN,  
MIWA-  
CHAN.

HOLD  
OUT YOUR  
RIGHT  
HANDS  
ON TOP  
OF EACH  
OTHER.



CONCEN-  
TRATE.

OKAY!



NO  
CHANGES

7  
By



...AND  
JUST  
RE-  
WARD.

...GIVE  
TO THIS  
VAGRANT  
SPIRIT  
ITS  
PROPER  
PATH...

...  
PRIEST-  
ESSES,  
MASTERS  
OF  
WORDS  
...

WE...









TAKE  
A LOOK  
AT YOUR  
RIGHT  
HANDS!



OKAY,  
ALL  
DONE!

SOOO...

...CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS,  
NENEKO-  
CHAN,  
MIYA-  
CHAN!



SO  
BOTH OF  
YOU STAY  
READY AND  
KEEP AT  
IT!



IT'S  
JUST  
THE  
FIRST  
STEP...

...BUT  
THERE'S A  
LOT MORE  
WHERE  
THAT CAME  
FROM!

...INSIDE  
OF ME HAS  
TURNED INTO  
"CERTAINTY."

THE  
"POSSIBILITY"  
...

IF I  
BECOME A  
PRIESTESS,  
I CAN  
EXORCISE  
THE KLIDA.

RIGHT?

NOW,  
LET'S  
HEAD  
HOME.

OKAY!

NENEKO-  
CHAN.

I'M UP  
FOR A  
DRINK  
WHEN  
WE GET  
BACK~!

RIGHT,  
YUKARI-  
CHAN?

YEAH,  
YEAH.  
OKAY.

.....

ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

THANK  
YOU.

GOOD  
JOB ON  
YOUR FIRST  
EXORCISM.



EVERYONE  
IS NERVOUS  
THEIR FIRST  
TIME.

OKAY.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

...BUT...



I'M...

...SORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT.

I GOT SO  
NERVOUS  
PARTWAY  
THROUGH  
THAT I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
MOVE.

MY  
HEART  
IS STILL  
POUNCEING...



...EVEN SO,  
I FEEL A  
LOT MORE  
CONFIDENT  
AFTER  
EXORCIS-  
ING IT.

I'M A  
PRETTY  
PESSIMISTIC  
PERSON, SO  
I COULD  
END UP  
THINKING  
TOO MUCH  
...

...AND  
GETTING ALL  
NERVOUS  
AGAIN...BUT  
I'LL DO MY  
BEST...

...AT BOTH  
EXORCISING  
EVIL  
SPIRITS AND  
COLLECTING  
FRAG-  
MENTS.

...SO I CAN  
BECOME  
A FULL-  
FLEDGED  
PRIESTESS.

SO I CAN  
EXORCISE  
THE KUDA.

BUT...

...EXOR-  
CISING  
THE EVIL  
SPIRIT...

...FINDING  
THAT  
CERTAINTY,  
THAT  
CONFIDENCE...

...I  
COULDN'T  
DO ALL  
THAT  
ON MY  
OWN.

SO...

...I HAVE  
TO WORK  
HARDER.



...OH  
NO.

IS  
THIS  
WHAT  
HE WAS  
SEWING  
EARLIER  
TODAY  
...?



THEN,  
CAN I  
CHANGE?

I SHOULD  
HAVE GONE  
WITH A PLAIN  
FABRIC INSTEAD  
OF A PATTERN.  
THIS WAS A  
MISTAKE.

NO!

A  
MISTAKE



I-















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♥  
NENEKO-CHAN  
AND MIYA-CHAN  
ARE JUST TOO  
CUTE...!!  
♥

I'M REALLY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
VOLUME 2-☆

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♡



CONGRATULATIONS ON  
THE RELEASE OF SPIRITS  
AND CAT EARS VOLUME 1! ♪

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BOTH THE GIRLS AND THE  
BOYS THAT NAKAYAMA-  
SENSEI DRAWS ARE SO  
CUTE. I LOVE THEM ALL. I  
ABSOLUTELY LOVED THE  
STORY WHERE NENEKO-  
CHAN AND MIYA-CHAN GOT  
CLOSER, SO I DECIDED TO  
DRAW THEM. I CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE WHAT'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE!

Hara.  
♪



# I WANT A CONNECTION WITH NENKO-SAMA.



Heiko, and nice to meet you. I'm Miyuki Nakayama. Thank you very much for picking up *Spirits & Cat Ears*, Vol. III. If I wasn't really sure what to talk about in the afterword, but I figured this time I'll just kind of ramble on about how the story came to be. One day, I, Nakayama, decided I wanted to draw a cute couple doing some bondage and S&M stuff, just for fun, as a sort of a gag. And so I made Naneko and Shichikage. Of course, you can't get anywhere without a story, so I started thinking of things, starting with a Japanese-style Snow White as a base. (The *bachu*, for "seven" in Shichikage is left over from that! The seven dwarves.) Just about then, my editor for *Spirits & Cat Ears* contacted me. We got to talking about ideas for a series, and my editor said, "What about a story with all sorts of couples who can all be in the spotlight?" So I took Naneko and Shichikage, the pair I was already thinking about, and fitted them into the new story. And thus, *Spirits & Cat Ears* was born!! That's it! I really did ramble! (LOL) I don't really know what's going to become of it. (LOL) I do know what the ending for this story is going to be already, but there are a bunch of ways that it could get there. Not even I know what's going to take place, if I just happen to wander off onto a side path. I hope you stay with me all the way through—!

Please do stick with Haneke and the gang! And so, this was the making of Spirits & Cor Earl! Next time, if I have the space for an afterword, I think I'd like to put some character profiles in...

Answer: I'll see you in the next volume. I Thank you so much!

NOTE:  
I'M ON TWITTER! I PUT UP A LOT OF  
SKETCHES LIKE THIS, SO I'D LOVE  
IF YOU DECIDED TO FOLLOW ME! (W)  
Ridgway

HEY! WHO—  
I'LL COVER  
• YOU!

THEY'VE GOT TO  
BE THERE TOO

YOU'RE SO CLOSE  
TO THE SOLUTION

100

100

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✿ NEXT TIME

**SHICHI-  
KAGE,  
SPIRIT  
OF  
CHAINS,  
I ALLOW  
IT!**

IT'S  
BEEN SO  
LONG,  
CHIYAI!

EX-  
CUSE  
ME.

HI-WAY-  
CHAN?

HERE.

THIS  
IS GOOD  
FOR  
TODAY,  
ISN'T  
IT?

...PLEASE! RESTRAIN ME!



**NENECO IS POSSESSED BY A KLIDA. SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER HOW OR WHEN SHE GOT POSSESSED, BUT SOMEONE APPEARS WHO IS TIED TO THE MYSTERY OF THE KLIDA. THE CURTAIN RISES ON A NEW STORY!**



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.....I'M  
SORRY.

HENEKO-  
SAMA?

HEY...  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

LOOK.  
IT'S  
JUST A  
CAT-EAR  
HEAD-  
BAND.

HENEKO-  
SAMA,  
LOOK!

DOES IT  
SPREAD TO  
THE PEOPLE  
AROUND ME...? IT  
KUDA GERMS!  
A KUDA CURSE!  
THE KUDA PLAGUE!  
AM I PATIENT  
ZERO? KUDA,  
KUDA, KUDA,  
KUDA, KUDA,  
KU...

O-OH NO!  
WHAT DO  
I DO?  
THE KUDA  
IS EVEN  
AFFECTING  
SHICHIRAGE...  
IS IT  
BECAUSE  
HE'S WITH  
ME?

WAAAAH  
SHICHIRAGE



# Spirits & Cat Eats



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